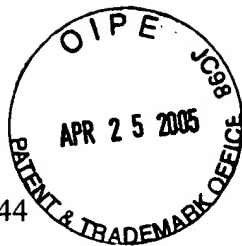


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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Toshiaki OKUNO : Confirmation Number: 4360
Application No.: 09/696,030 : Group Art Unit: 2633
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For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM FOR REDUCING NON-LINEAR OPTICAL
PHENOMENA USING MODULATION DEPTH CONTROL SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, now due to expire March 2, 2005, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on May 2, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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